

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Sjøholm et al.

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Serial No.: 10/713,394

Group Art Unit: 1656

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Examiner: M. Monshipouri

For: Use of Acid Stable Protease in Animal Feed

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application. The fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) for filing an RCE is \$810.00.

1. Applicants enclose a Reply and a Declaration under 37 C.F.R. 1.132.
2. Applicants request that the time for response to the Advisory Action dated December 17, 2009 be extended for a period of 4 months from January 26, 2009 to May 26, 2009. The required fee for the extension is estimated to be \$1730.
3. The fee for filing an RCE and extension fees estimated to be \$ 2,540 were charged to Novozymes North America, Inc.'s Deposit Account No. 50-1701 at the time of electronic filing. The USPTO is authorized to charge this Deposit Account should any additional fees be due.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 29, 2009

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